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### **Leaking Pipe Leads to Produced Water Brine Spill in McKenzie County**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health received a report of a produced water brine leak caused by a corroded pipe connection at a well site owned by Oasis in McKenzie County.

Approximately 1000 barrels of brine were estimated to have been released at the site, which is approximately 11 miles northwest of Arnegard. Much of the produced water brine was contained and recovered on the pad, but an unknown amount spilled over onto adjacent land and impacted a nearby stream.

Inspectors from the North Dakota Department of Health and the Department of Mineral Resources, Oil and Gas Division, are at the site and will work with the company on remediation.

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